

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0015] on page 8 of the specification as follows:

[0015] Also stored in on-site monitor 21's disk memory is sensor metadata 27.

Sensor metadata 27 is information about how and when operating data for power generation equipment 12 is collected by sensors 14 and the particular units used to measure the collected operating data. Sensor metadata ~~32~~ 27 can include, by way of example, "timestamps" relating to the times that sensor data is collected and recorded and the identification of the sensors collecting the data, "sensor alias mappings" for identifying the sensors corresponding to a particular customer site, and "range values" to validate the collected sensor operating data to insure that it is within the manufacturer's range for such data.

Please amend paragraph [0026] on page 15 of the specification as follows:

[0026] The memory used by such computers would also typically include random access memory and hard disk drives that read from and write to magnetic hard disks. Such computers might also include other types of drives for accessing other types of media, such as floppy disks or optical disks, such as different types of CDs. These disks are typically connected to the system bus of the computer by appropriate interface circuits, and typically provide non-volatile storage of computer-readable instructions, data and programs used by the computers. Preferably, sensor data 20 and 30 and sensor

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metadata 27 and 32 are stored on hard disk drives that the computers comprising on-site monitor 21 and central management system ~~26~~ 25 read from and write to.